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PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

Spawn's confrontation with Kruger leads to the angel's death, and a new mission to rescue Granny Blake begins.



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THE FACTS:

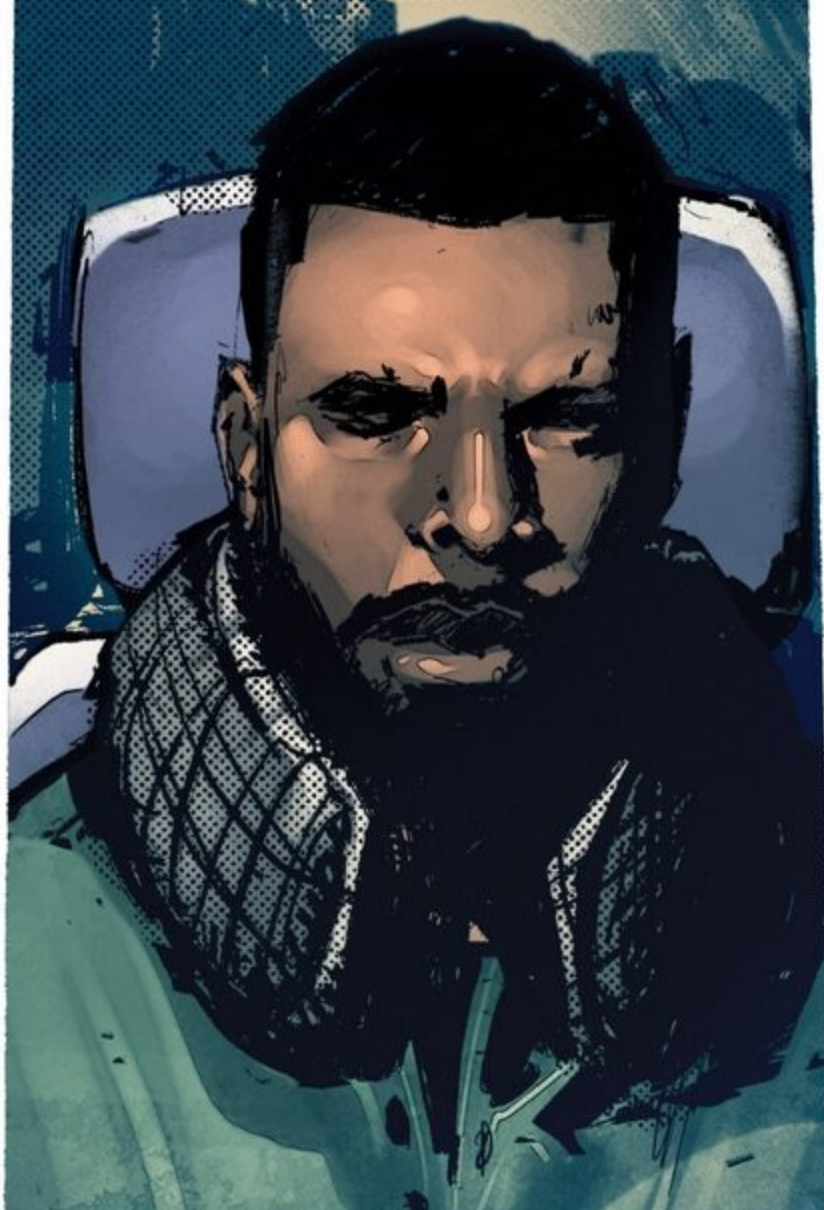
1) A GROUP OF ANGELS,
NOW TURNED MORTAL,
KIDNAPPED SOMEONE VERY
DEAR TO AL SIMMONS.

2) THAT SAME GROUP MADE
IT SEEM LIKE ONE OF THEIR
OPPONENTS HAD DONE THE
KIDNAPPING. THAT MAN WAS
NAMED **KRÜGER**.

3) AL SIMMONS WANTED TO KNOW
WHERE THE PERSON WHO
KIDNAPPED GRANNIE BLAKE WAS.

4) SIMMONS KILLED
KRÜGER, AFTER HE
GOT HIS ANSWERS.

5) THE GROUP WHO WANTED KRUGER OUT OF THE WAY ALSO HAD A FRIEND OF SIMMONS' SHOT.

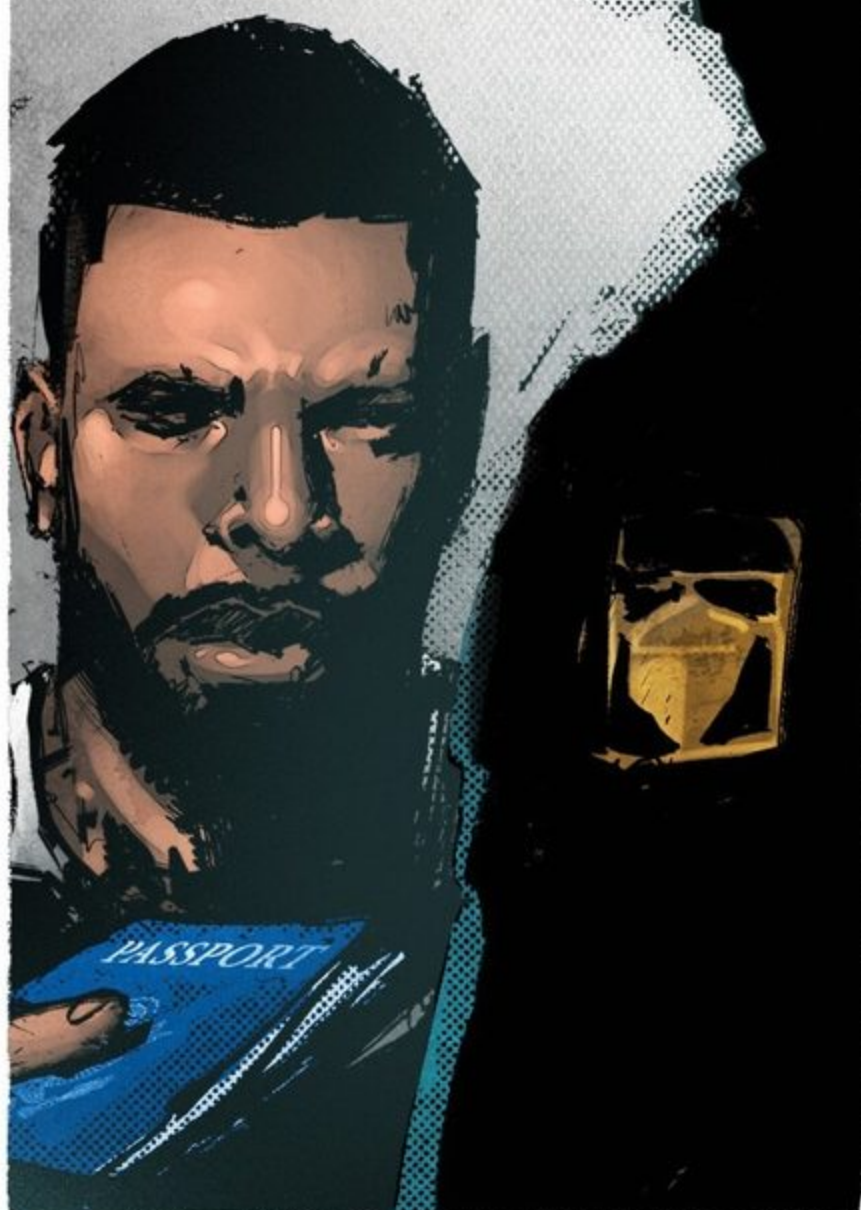


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NOW, SIMMONS NEEDS TO GET BACK INTO AMERICA WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.



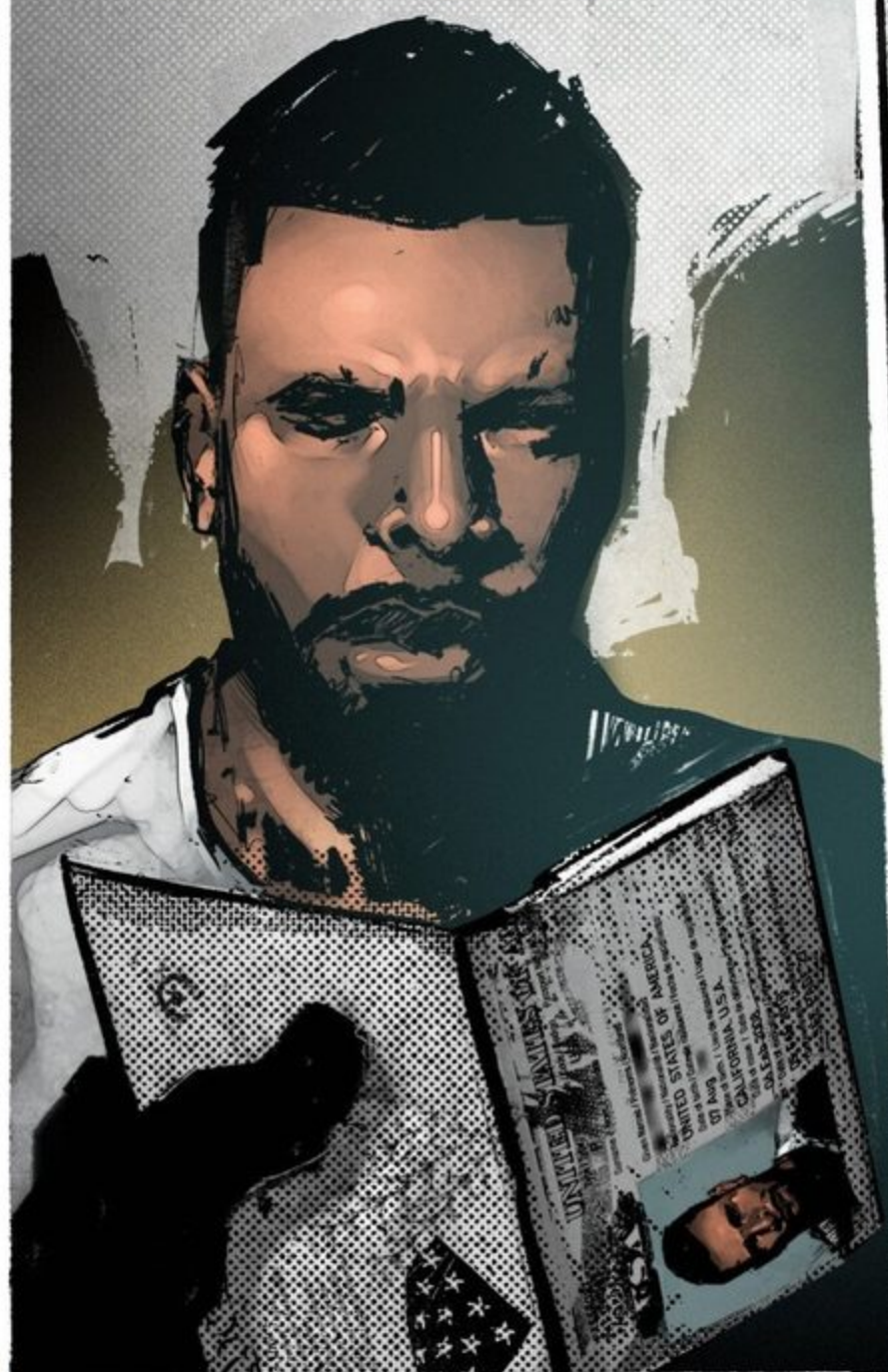
NAME PLEASE.



JEMIAH ZABRIEL WILLIAMS.

A SHORT PAUSE, THEN...

WELCOME BACK.



NOW IT'S TIME TO PLAN.



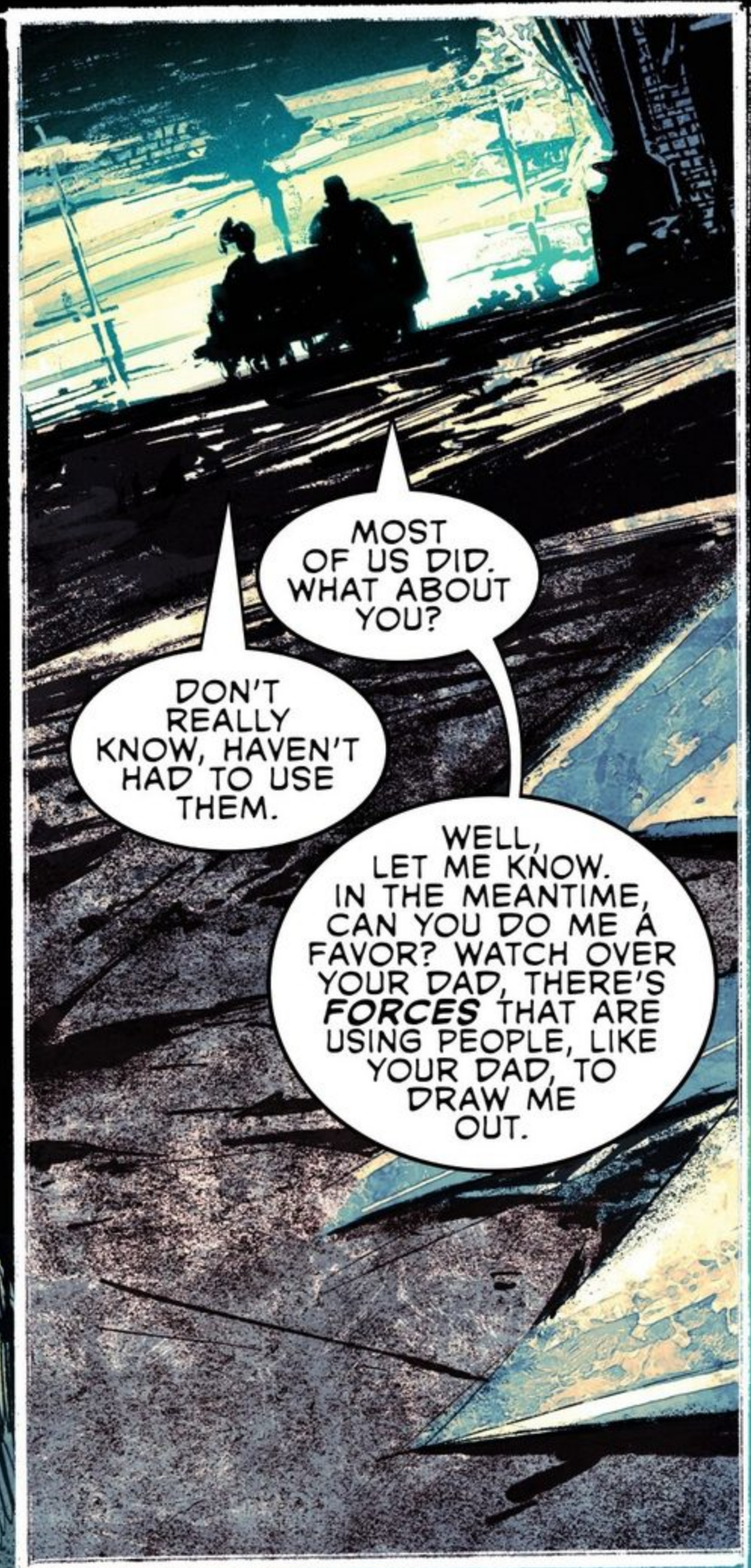


YOU HEARD ABOUT YOUR DAD, RIGHT?

I DID. THEY SAY HE'S STABLE. THAT HE'LL LIVE.

THAT'S GOOD. BUT THEY'VE GOT SECURITY AROUND HIM SO I CAN'T SEE HIM.

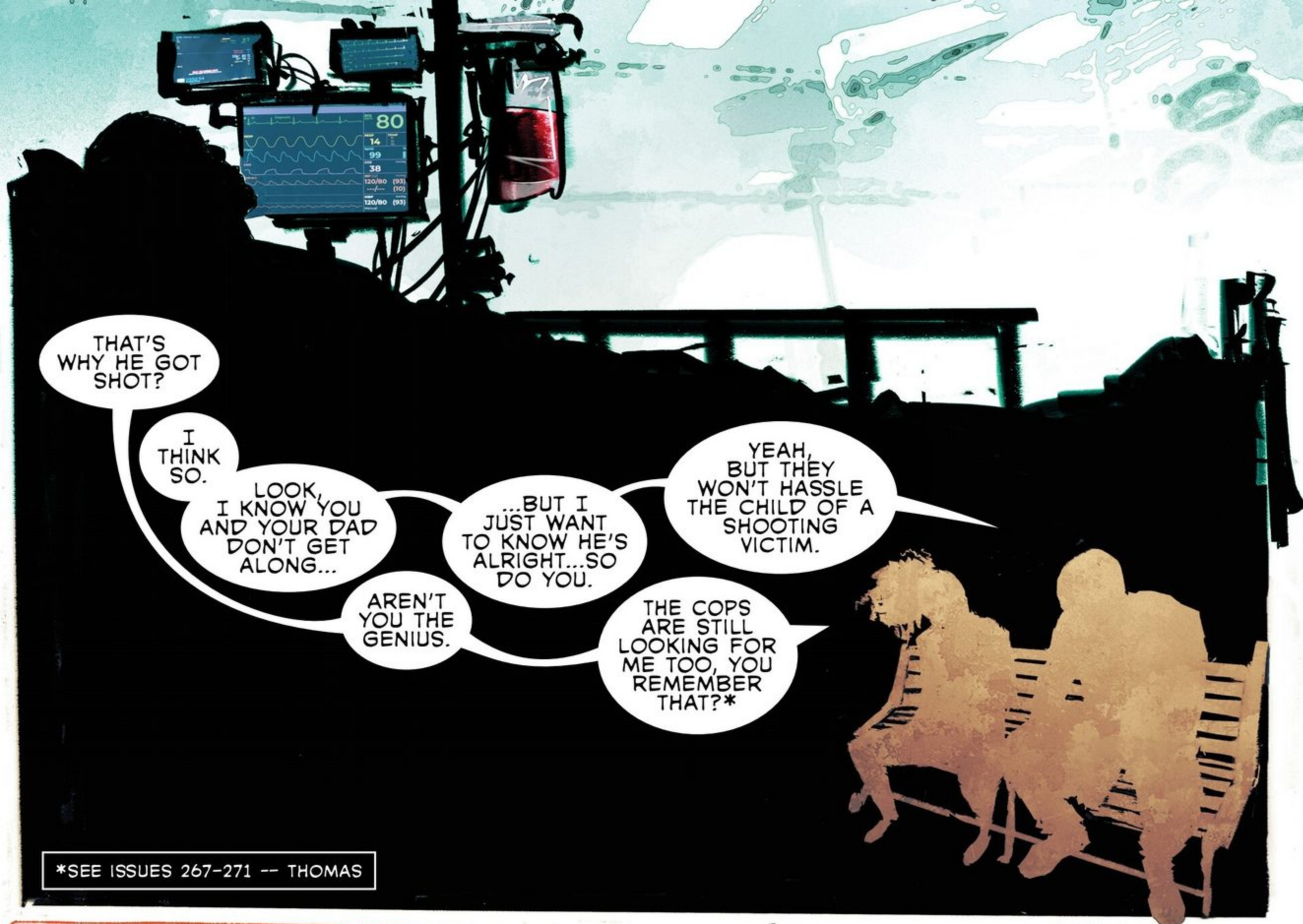
YOU LOST YOUR POWERS, DIDN'T YOU?



MOST OF US DID. WHAT ABOUT YOU?

DON'T REALLY KNOW, HAVEN'T HAD TO USE THEM.

WELL, LET ME KNOW. IN THE MEANTIME, CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR? WATCH OVER YOUR DAD, THERE'S **FORCES** THAT ARE USING PEOPLE, LIKE YOUR DAD, TO DRAW ME OUT.



THAT'S WHY HE GOT SHOT?

I THINK SO.

LOOK, I KNOW YOU AND YOUR DAD DON'T GET ALONG...

...BUT I JUST WANT TO KNOW HE'S ALRIGHT...SO DO YOU.

YEAH, BUT THEY WON'T HASSLE THE CHILD OF A SHOOTING VICTIM.

AREN'T YOU THE GENIUS.

THE COPS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ME TOO, YOU REMEMBER THAT?*

*SEE ISSUES 267-271 -- THOMAS

BUT I NEED YOUR ANSWER NOW.

WHY?

BECAUSE THIS WAS JUST A DETOUR. I'M GOING TO SAVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE.

GRANNIE BLAKE.

THEN I'LL NEED YOU TO PROTECT HER AFTER THAT.

COUNT ME IN.

THANKS, CYAN. I'LL BE IN TOUCH.

ACROSS TOWN.

WITH KRUGER GONE FROM THE PICTURE, SOME OF HIS PEOPLE WILL NEED A NEW HOME.

MAKE SURE TO GET MOST OF THEM.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT THE VAMPIRES?

THOSE THAT HELPED KRUGER WEREN'T LOYAL TO **BLUDD**, SO IF WE SERVE A COUPLE OF THOSE **TRAITORS** TO HIM, WE COULD BUY TIME-- THOUGH EVENTUALLY, **BLUDD** WANTS TO **WIPE** US ALL OUT.

WE NEED TO BE LAST ON HIS LIST WHEN HE DOES.

THAT MEANS DROPPING SPAWN INTO HIS LAP.

HE'S TAKING OUR BAIT, SHOULD WE SET THE TRAP?



"KEEP AN EYE
ON HIM FOR
NOW, THEN
REPORT BACK."

"WHAT HE DID
TO KRUGER AND
HIS GANG LAST
NIGHT WAS
QUITE BRUTAL.
LET'S GIVE HIM
SOME TIME TO
COOL OFF."

WHAT THOSE
'SHADOW PLAYERS'
ARE GOING TO FIND
OUT, SINCE THEY'VE
RARELY GOTTEN
CLOSE TO AL SIMMONS,
IS THAT WHEN HE
GET'S WORKED UP,
HE DOESN'T STOP
CHEWING ON HIS
BONE UNTIL THERE'S
**NOTHING
LEFT!**



WHAT'S
WRONG
NOW?

KOFF
KOFF

I TOLD
YOU, I NEED MY
MEDICINE.



YOU KEEP
SAYING THAT,
AND I KEEP TELLIN'
YOU I DON'T
HAVE ANY.

BUT I
KNOW WHERE
YOU CAN GET
SOME.



IS THAT
RIGHT? WELL, WHY
DON'T I RUN RIGHT OUT
AND GET YOU SOME.
MAYBE EVEN **SOME**
EXTRA!

I'M...
KOFF KOFF...
SICK. I NEED TO
GO HOME.



DON'T
WORRY,
THIS'LL ALL
BE OVER
SOON.

I don't
understand
any of this.

DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH MORE I
CAN TAKE OF THAT
OLD *BITCH*, ALWAYS
WHINING ABOUT
SOMETHING.



SHE'S
OLD.
RELAX.



THEN
YOU FIGURE OUT
WHY SHE'S *COUGHING*
SO MUCH, IT'S
GETTING ON MY
NERVES.



MY ORDERS
ARE TO JUST
STAND GUARD.
SHE'S YOUR
PROBLEM.

BUT I
DON'T GET
PAID IF SHE DIES,
SO GET YOUR *SHIT*
TOGETHER AND
TAKE CARE
OF HER.



'CAUSE
SOMETHING
HAPPENS TO
HER I'LL COME
BEAT YOUR
ASS.



JUST
DO YOUR
JOB.





HEY,
BENNIE.

NEED A
FAVOR, GOT A FEMALE
PROBLEM HERE, I NEED A
COUPLE OF YOU TO COME
RELIEVE ME FOR A FEW
HOURS. YOU KNOW
THE PLACE.

KLK



Damn
door.



C'MON.

WHAT
GIVES?

WHAM



OKAY,
ASSHOLE...



WHERE IS SHE?



THANK



BAP



HE CURSES HIMSELF:
NEVER LET
YOUR
ENEMY GET
THE JUMP
ON YOU.

THOUGH IT
ONLY STOKES
HIS ANGER.

TWELVE MINUTES LATER.

HEY!

WHERE'S
LEON? HE'S SUPPOSED TO
MEET US HERE. AND WHY'S
YOUR FRONT DOOR
SMASHED IN?

WHOOOM

THIS
HALLWAY ISN'T
SUPPOSED TO
BE SHUT.

AS THEY ENTER, THE DARKNESS
OF THE ROOM MAKES THE MEN
SQUINT ATTEMPTING TO ADJUST
THEIR EYES.

FOR SPAWN IT'S MORE THAN
ENOUGH TIME, AS HE NEEDED
TO BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT ALL
THREE OF THEM.

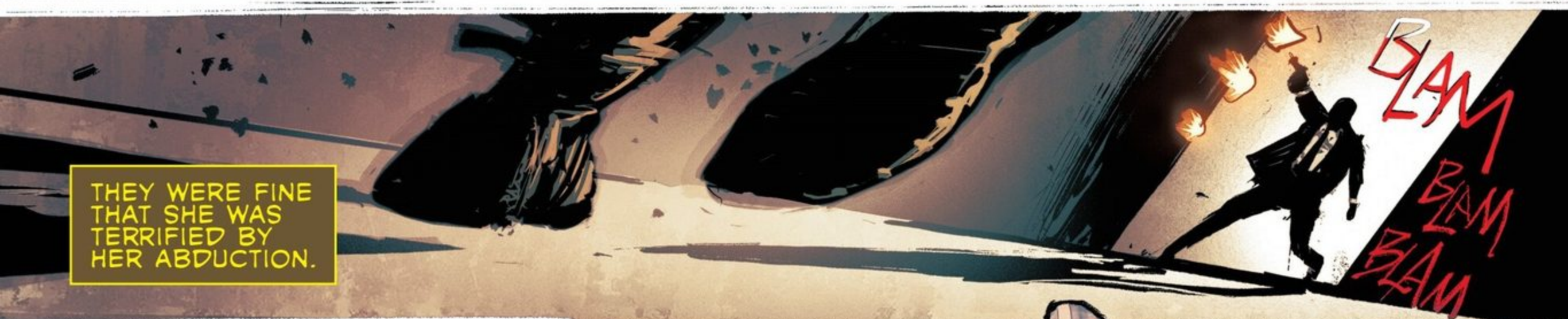
WHEN HE
ORIGINALLY HAD
HOPED THERE
WAS ONLY ONE.

PKAK





EITHER WAY, THESE MEN--ALL OF THEM, AGREED TO JOIN A PLOT THAT KEPT A FRAIL, OLD WOMAN FROM HER FAMILY.



THEY WERE FINE THAT SHE WAS TERRIFIED BY HER ABDUCTION.



AND WHEN SHE BEGGED FOR HER MEDICINE, THEY SIMPLY DIDN'T GIVE A SHIT.

SO NOW, THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SPAWN WILL DEAL WITH THEM.





AS YOU HEARD OUR LAST GUEST SAY, IT SEEMS LIKE SOME OF THE UNKNOWN CONFLICTS, WHICH HAD BECOME REGULAR OCCURRENCES, HAVE DIED DOWN. THE QUESTION REMAINS, THOUGH...**WHY?** WE DON'T HAVE CONCRETE EVIDENCE AS TO WHY ANY OF THESE COSTUMED VIGILANTES HAVE APPEARED, NOR DO WE KNOW **WHERE** THEY SEEM TO HAVE GONE TO.

OFFICIALS IN MANY COUNTRIES SEEM TO BE HIDING, WHAT MANY BELIEVE TO BE, A BUILD-UP OF MILITARY FORCE AS THE WORLD CONTINUES TO DEAL WITH THE UPRISING OF **RADICAL** REGIMES AND THEIR LEADERS AND THE **PROLIFERATION** OF FALSE PROPAGANDA.



THE UNFORTUNATE RESULT OF ALL THIS SEEMS TO BE A HEIGHTENED PARANOIA AMONG MANY OF ITS CITIZENS, INCLUDING HERE IN AMERICA, WHERE TRUST IS POLLING AT A NEW LOW. BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NOW BLAMING EACH OTHER FOR SOMEHOW BEING INVOLVED WITH THE EXISTENCE OF THESE COSTUMED INDIVIDUALS.

THE QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO POSE TO YOU TONIGHT, IS WHETHER THE REDUCTION OF PUBLIC INCIDENTS IS BECAUSE OF AN ACTUAL REDUCTION IN WHATEVER DISPUTES THESE FACTIONS HAD TOWARDS EACH OTHER? BASICALLY, HAVE THEY DE-ESCALATED OR...HAVE THEY INSTEAD JUST GONE UNDERGROUND, TAKING THEIR AGENDAS AND CONFLICTS AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC EYE?



HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON...
AND THEY THINK WE'RE **ALL SUCKERS** AND ARE GOING TO
FALL FOR IT!!

OUR LEADERS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, ARE BUILDING UP **MORE** OF THESE **SUPER-POWERED THUGS!** NOT **LESS!** BY HIDING THEM AWAY THEY THINK WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THEM...UNTIL IT'S
TOO LATE!!

THEN THEY'LL UNLEASH THEIR HORDES UPON US LIKE SOME SECRET BOMB TAKING AWAY ALL OUR FREEDOMS AND AUTONOMY!
DON'T LET YOURSELF BE DECEIVED!



THE BACK-
UP GOONS
WILL COME.

THEY
ALWAYS
DO.



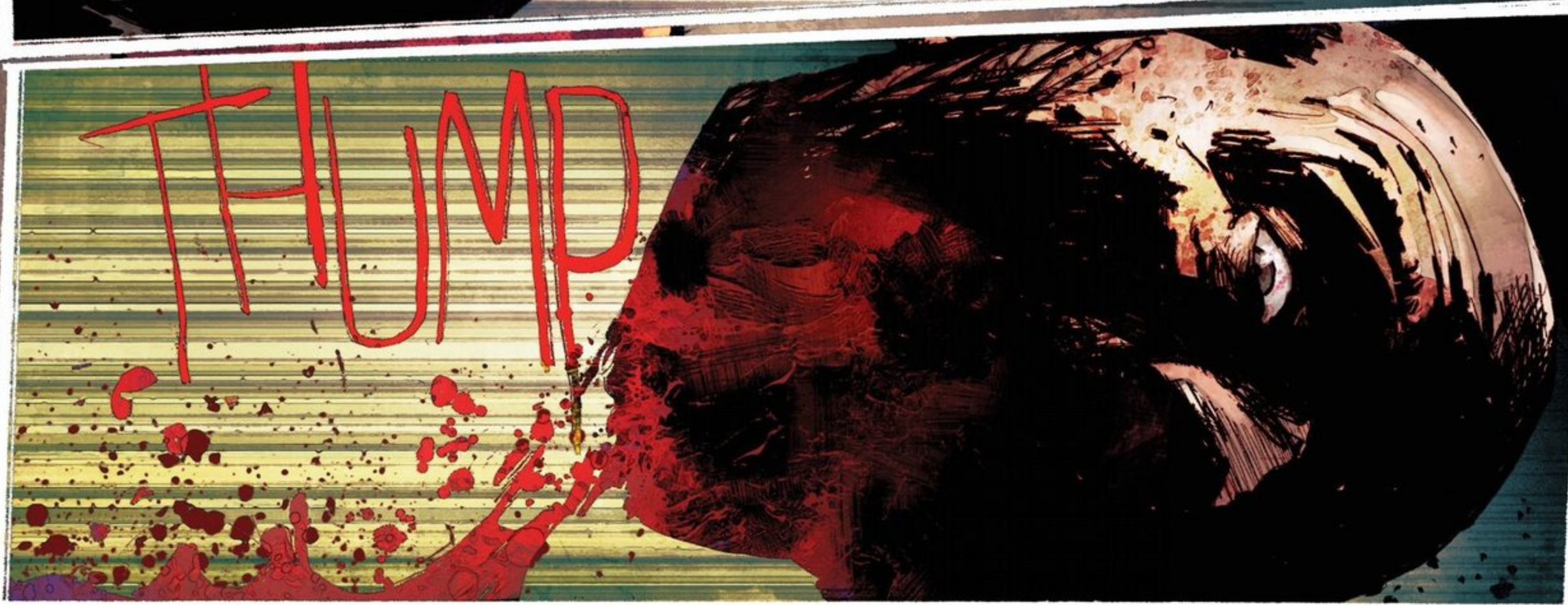
I THOUGHT
HE WENT
THIS WAY...

DURING ROMAN MILITARY
TRAINING THEY TAUGHT
THEIR TROOPS HOW TO
CONFUSE THEIR ENEMY
BY MAKING THEM GUESS
WHAT DIRECTION AN
IMPENDING ATTACK
WOULD COME FROM.

WITH EVERY AND ANY
DIRECTION, BEING
EQUALLY VALID.



AS LONG AS
CONFUSION
REIGNED...



AS LONG AS
IT **DELIVERED**
THE 'KILL'.

AND ONCE THE
ENEMY WAS
VANQUISHED...





...RETURN BACK
TO YOUR PRIME
OBJECTIVE.



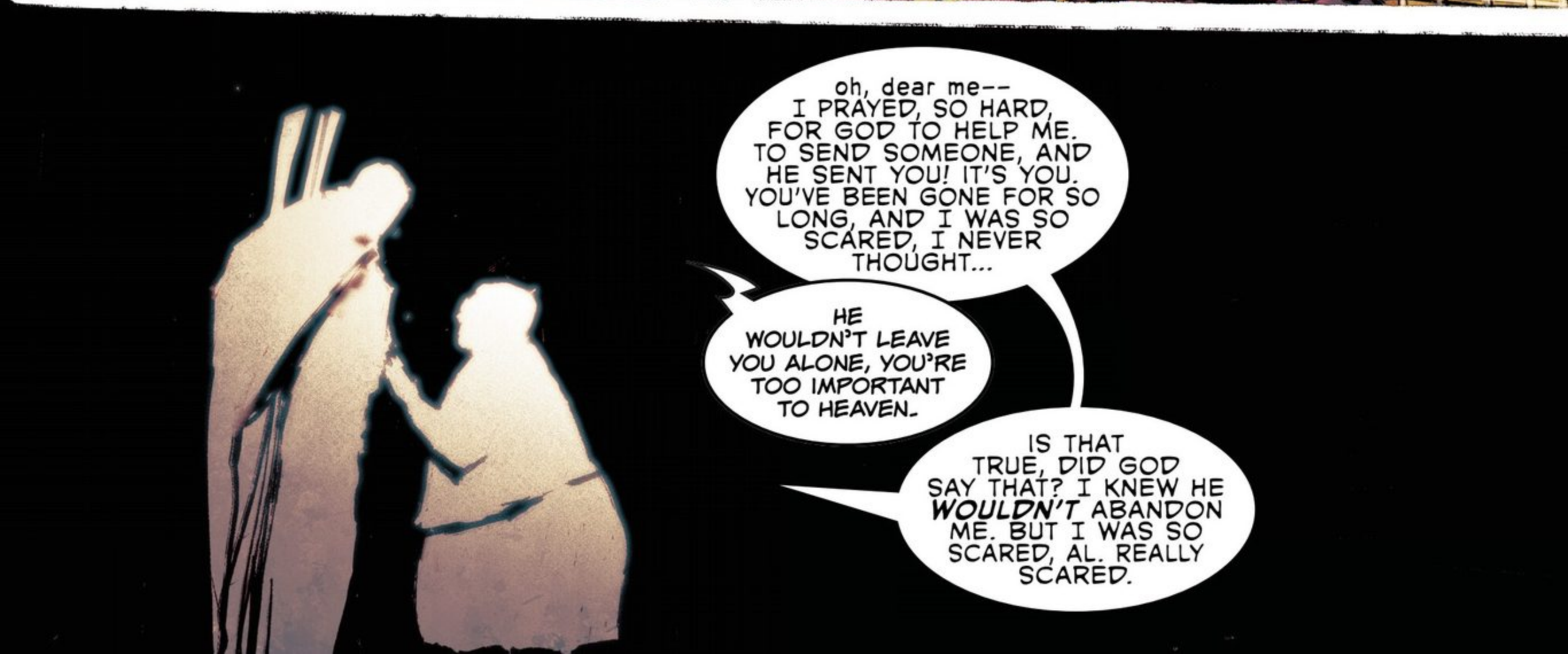
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WHO IS
IT? WHO'S
THERE?

IT'S
OKAY, GRANNIE,
IT'S ME.

AL?



oh, dear me--
I PRAYED, SO HARD,
FOR GOD TO HELP ME.
TO SEND SOMEONE, AND
HE SENT YOU! IT'S YOU.
YOU'VE BEEN GONE FOR SO
LONG, AND I WAS SO
SCARED, I NEVER
THOUGHT...

HE
WOULDN'T LEAVE
YOU ALONE, YOU'RE
TOO IMPORTANT
TO HEAVEN.

IS THAT
TRUE, DID GOD
SAY THAT? I KNEW HE
WOULDN'T ABANDON
ME. BUT I WAS SO
SCARED, AL. REALLY
SCARED.

I KNOW
YOU WERE. I
WOULD BE
TOO.

BUT
YOU WERE ALSO
BRAVE. MORE THAN
MOST PEOPLE WOULD HAVE
BEEN, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE
SPECIAL--WHY GOD
SENT ME.

Thank
you. Thank
you.

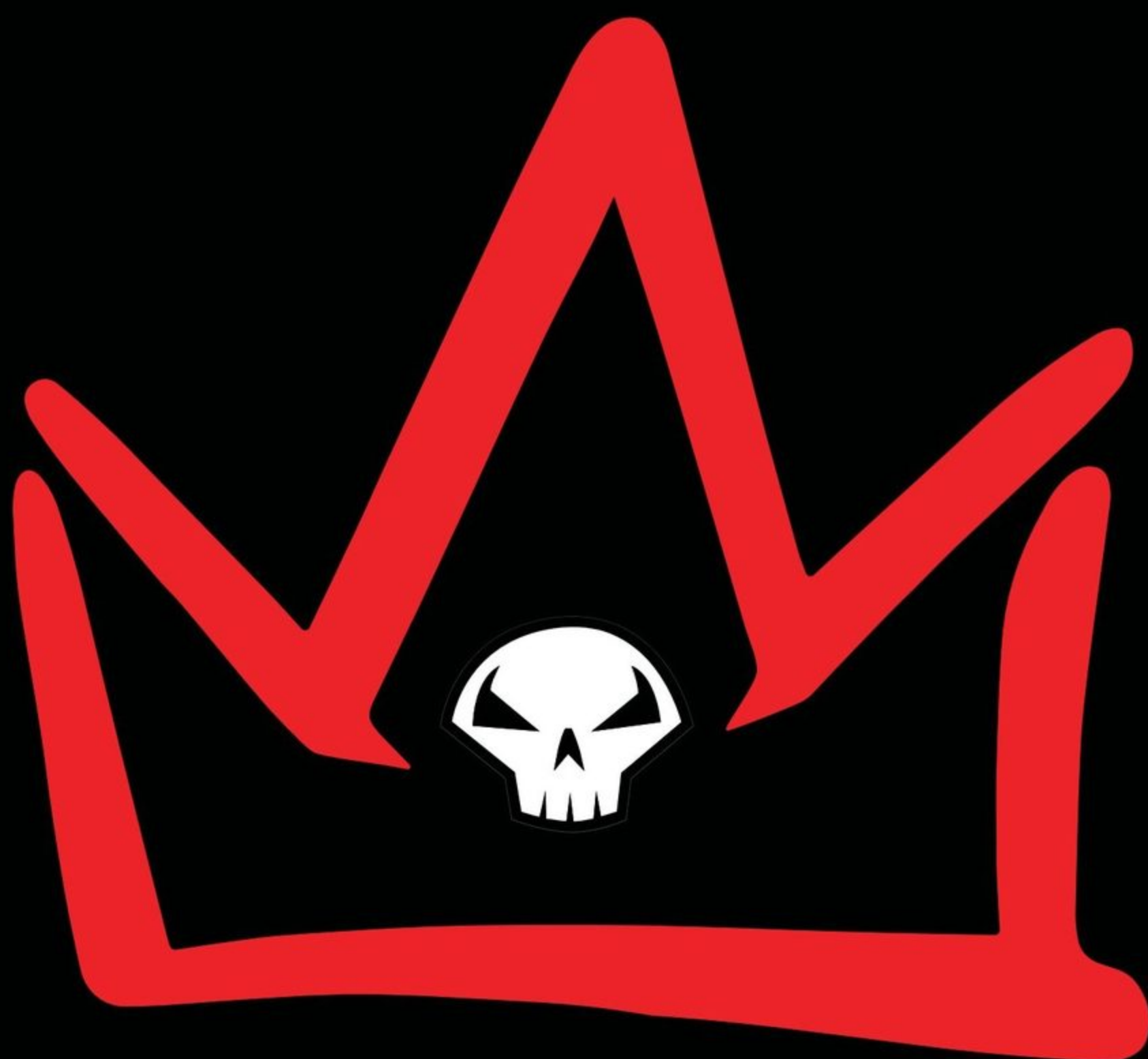
YOU'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
A BLESSING
TO ME.

IT'S
TIME WE WENT
HOME, OKAY? LOTS
OF PEOPLE ARE
WAITING FOR
YOU.

THE MEN,
WHO KEPT ME,
DID YOU TALK
TO THEM? TELL
THEM WE WERE
LEAVING?

TO PROTECT
HER, HE
TELLS HER
A SERIES
OF LIES.

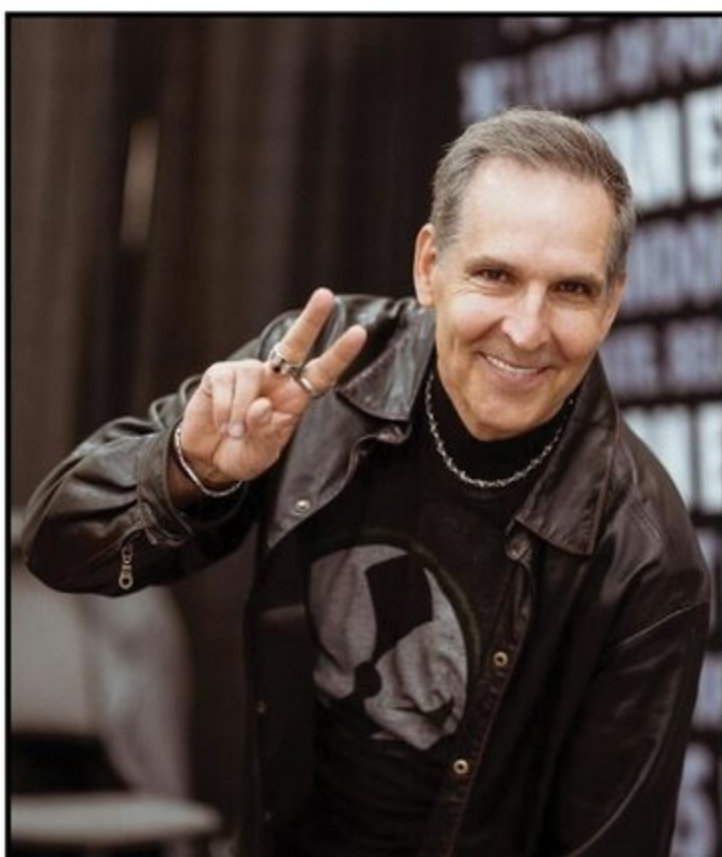
You're
my angel,
Al.



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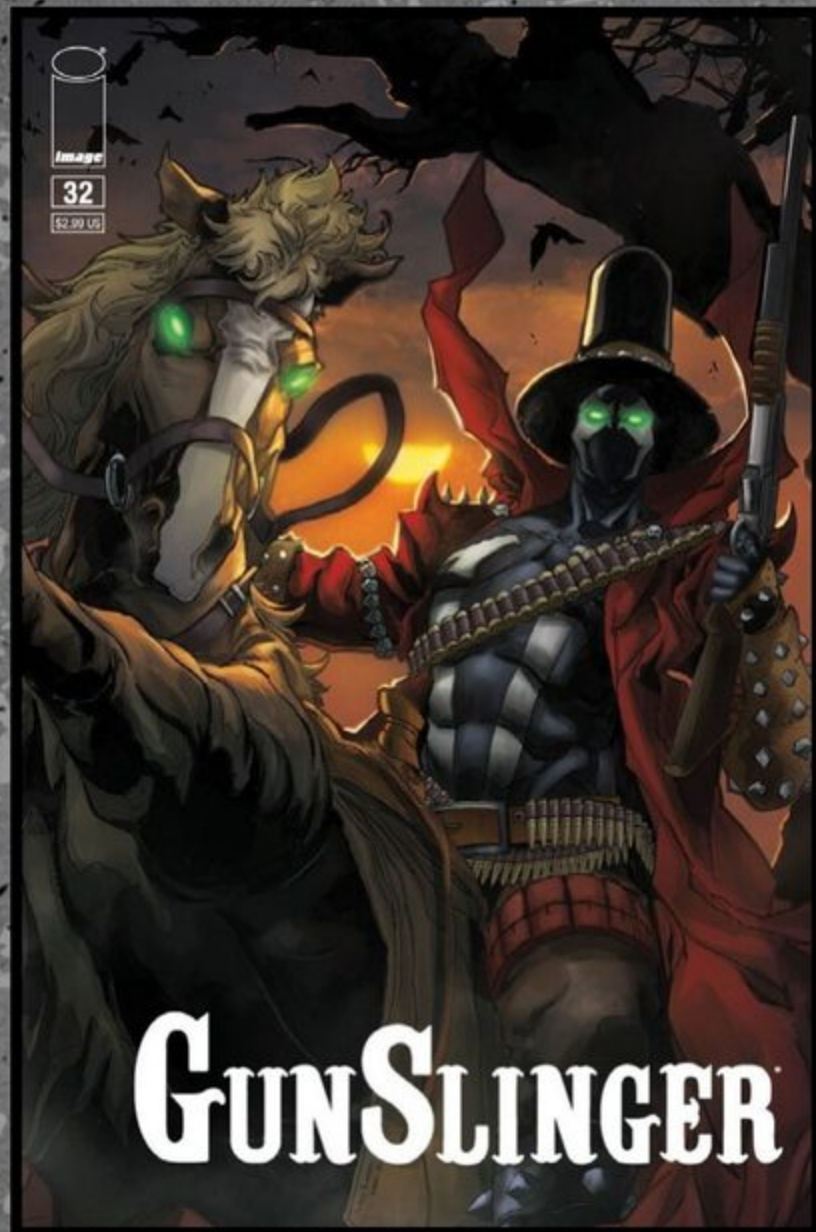
DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES:

SPAWN

**KING
SPAWN**

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NOWHERE MEN

HOWTOONS THEY'RE NOT LIKE US **SUNSTONE** SEVEN TO ETERNITY

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